

Sept. 26, 1977 Monday

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

At last I am feeling back to normal so I will be getting more letters written.

We are planning the 40th anniversary party for Bensons this Saturday night and we wish you could be here, but you will probably be leaving for Turkey, Jimmy. Gail and Jim are not able to make it as they are going out of town and Mary and Mike are going to be gone that week-end as they are going to Rossario, on Orcas Island, but everyone else can come. Sandi also invited the bridge club, which consists of twelve people so there will be quite a crowd, but we are all bringing something for snacks. Diane will be going also. We are going to get Diane pretty soon this morning as Mary is going to take a test at the University.

Last week we took Diane to a trout farm and she had a wonderful time fishing and catching trout for our dinner.

I think of you both every morning, especially, because the Empress Hotel is advertized for tea and crumpets. The Princess Marguerite is sailing up there through October.

We are having foggy mornings now so Mary and Mike won't see much on the ferry when they go on their trip but maybe it will be clear by this week-end. It is somekind of a political trip and they will go up on the bus.

Tomorrow morning I will start the class on "The Creative Mind". I hope it will be interesting and it is just for one hour, for six weeks. Gary is thinking of moving to Palm Springs and trying to get a job there. He might come to the party Saturday night.

I had better stop now as we should leave for Mary's in a few minutes and bring Diane here. She will be here Tuesday and Thursday nights also as Mary has classes then. Diane also will be starting pre-school next week on Friday and Thursday mornings for two hours.

I will write more later and will probably call you this week-end to see if the plans for Turkey are going through for Oct. 2nd.

Love,

Mom.